

Round Lake Lawsuit

It's determined that no closed session is needed. A meeting was held last week with Dave Kafura and Tom Aartilla regarding the lawsuit. Gunderson reports that the lawsuit is on hold until after the November 3rd hearing as the tribe has requested to be made a part of this suit. The problem between the County and Round Lake Property Owners is the water flow through the entire watershed. The Placid Lake diversion canal issue is being heard on Thursday October 14th. The next issue the Committee will have to decide on is how to address the Little Round Lake Dam and that will depend on what the DNR finds what they want the water level maintained at on Round Lake and that number should be in this week. More discussion will need to be held on the dam. The final issue will be the County NN culvert which will be based upon the outcome of the lawsuit or of the tribes request to become a party to the lawsuit. The next step will be after the tribes petition is addressed and the judges decision. Options are discussed regarding the Little Round Lake Dam and getting some cost estimates for engineering and bringing back a plan to the Committee next month. Olson read a letter from the Osprey Lake Property Owners Association regarding their support of the County regarding the Highway NN Culvert controversy.